



National Reconciliation Week

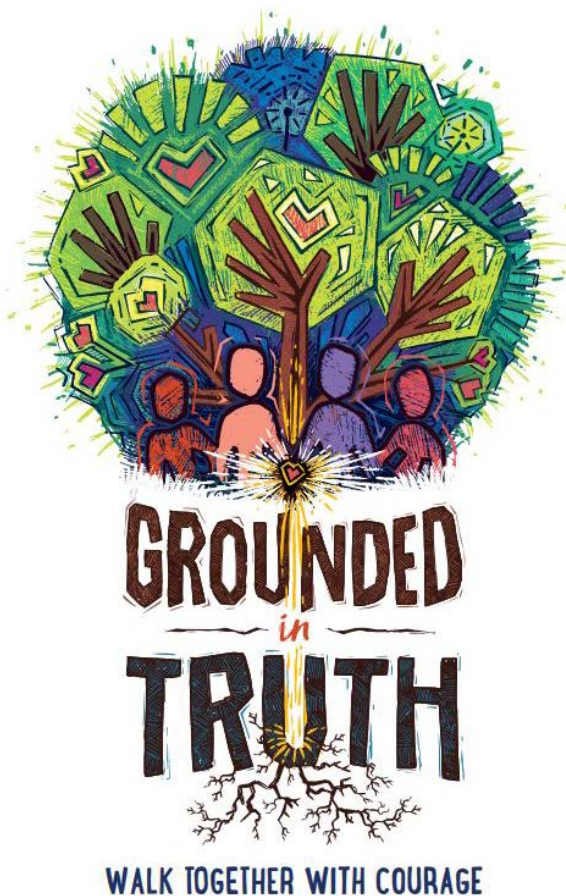
The theme for National Reconciliation Week 2019 is:
'Grounded in Truth: Walk Together with Courage'.

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. National Reconciliation Week is held annually from 27 May to 3 June and is preceded by National Sorry Day on 26 May. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey – the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision.

Our school will be participating in Reconciliation Week activities on Wednesday 29 May, with a variety of activities and a BBQ for students to enjoy from 11.00am – 1.30pm.

Visit the following website to learn more about National Reconciliation Week.

<https://www.reconciliation.org.au/national-reconciliation-week/>



Stewart House

Mount Hutton Public School held an out of uniform day on Monday 13 May in order to show our support for Stewart House.

If your child donated \$2.00 they were automatically put in the draw for a chance to win a \$4000 holiday to a destination of your choice.

Our combined efforts on the day contributed to a total of \$180 being donated to Stewart House. Well done Mount Hutton Public School!

Kirstie Yeo
Principal



Our current PBL Focus is on being **'SAFE'**. We are safe when travelling to and from school.

We are safe because we follow all pedestrian and road safety rules.

Dunkley says, 'I am safe. I am respectful. I am a learner.'

Everyone, Everywhere, Every time



DUNKLEY IS CALLING ALL JUNIOR KOOKABURRAS!

Our Junior Kookaburras School Readiness Program will commence in Week 5 on Thursday, May 30. If you are already enrolled in this program, we are very much looking forward to seeing you soon!

If you have a child, or if you know of anyone who has a child, that is enrolling in Kindergarten at MHPS in 2020, we are taking enquiries now. Please contact the school office for further information or to enrol your child in this program.



Families who have already registered their interest should be on the look out for further information that has been emailed and sent in the post!

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) – You're Invited!

The Mount Hutton PBL Team would like to extend an invitation to any parent or carer interested in attending a PBL Team Meeting on Wednesday 29 May at 8:15am–8.45am in the Year 4 classroom. We welcome your involvement and look forward to working with you to continue promoting Positive Behaviour for Learning at MHPS.

Meet our PBL team:

"Safe, Respectful, Learners"



**Kirstie Yeo
Mal McCracken**

**Kyle Brewis
Jacqueline Pearce**

**Alison Tuck
Edie Forrest**

**Hannah Bullivant
Sam Crawley**



School Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24
	NAPLAN online	NAPLAN online	NAPLAN online National Simultaneous Story time – Alpacas with Maracas	NAPLAN online GRIP Leadership <u>NO Assembly</u>	NAPLAN online
5	May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31
	Year 3-6 Start Smart Workshop		National Reconciliation Week Activities	Junior Kookaburras commences Library 9 -11am	Hunter PSSA Cross Country
6	June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6	June 7
		K – 3 Hunter Valley Zoo Excursion	Year 4 Reptile Park Excursion	Junior Kookaburras Assembly – Year 2	
7	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14
	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	P&C Meeting 6pm		Junior Kookaburras	
8	June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21
				Junior Kookaburras Assembly – Year 6	
9	June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28
				Junior Kookaburras Awabakal EEC NAIDOC Excursion – K – 6	
10	July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4	July 5
		A Matter of Seconds – for Kindergarten, Year 3 & 6		Junior Kookaburras Assembly – Artist of the Term	
Term 3 Week 1	July 22	July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26
	Staff Development Day	Students return for Term 3		Semester 1 Reports coming home Junior Kookaburras	
2	July 29	July 30	July 31	August 1	August 2
				Junior Kookaburras Assembly – K6MC	

MOUNT HUTTON Public School

Safe, Respectful Learners



Junior Kookaburras

Our Junior Kookaburra School Readiness Program aims to support:

- the oral language development of your child through a focus on speaking, listening and communication skills
- your child's social and emotional development through a focus on interaction with adults and peers
- your child in the acquisition of early literacy and numeracy behaviours
- a smooth and effective transition to "Big School"

Is your child starting school in 2020?

Our free Junior Kookaburra Program runs every Thursday in the school library from 9am - 11am starting May 30 until November 14 inclusive. Register your interest now by contacting the school office or registering online through Facebook.



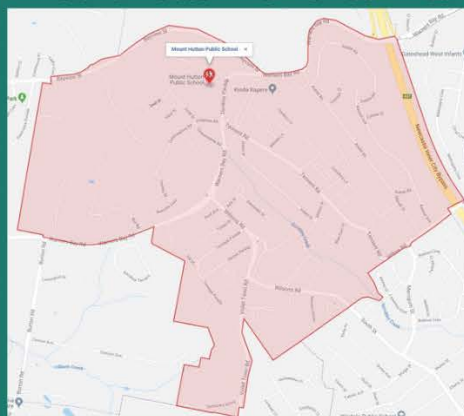
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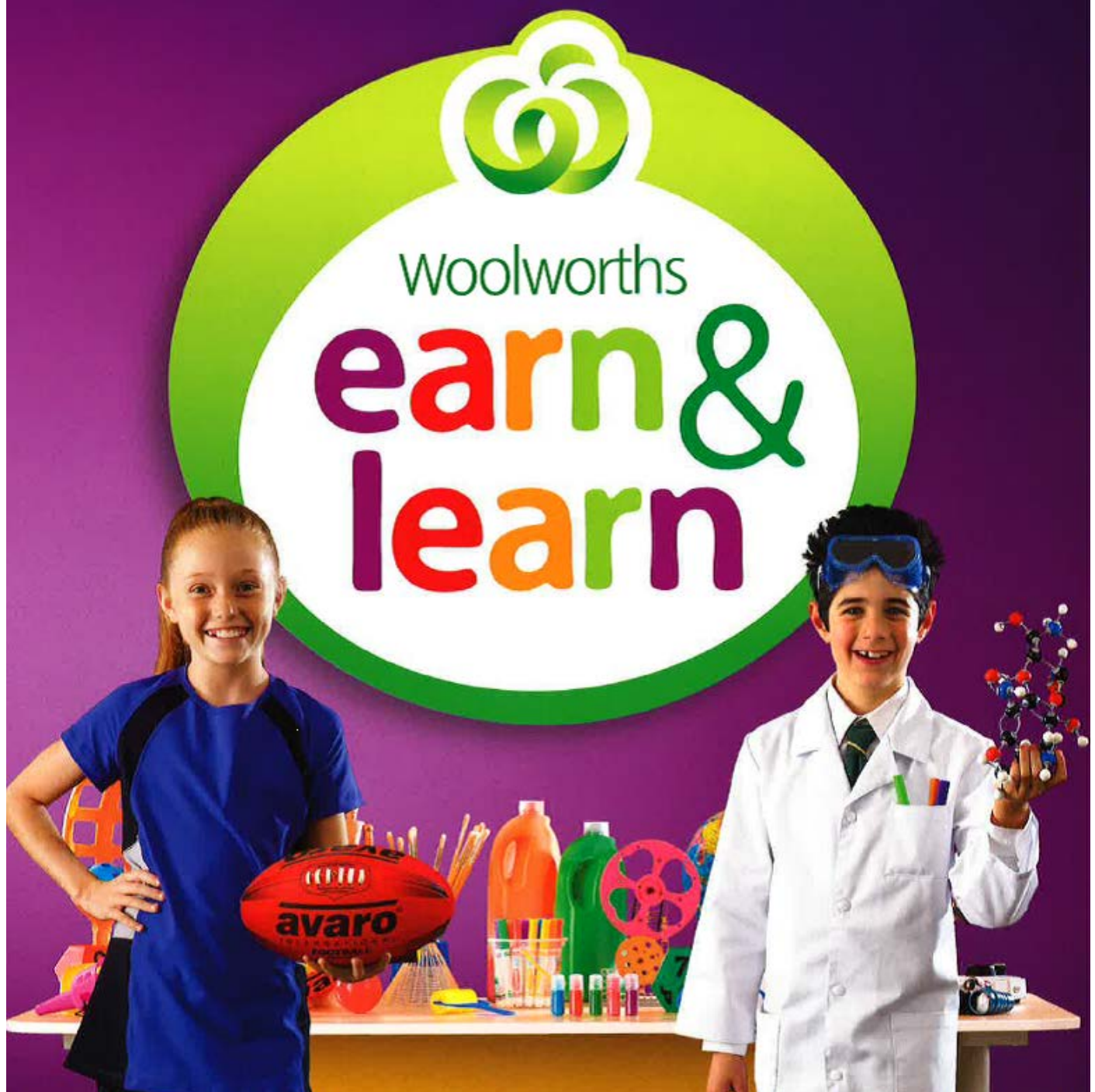
Email: mthutton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Mount Hutton PS Zoned Area



Click to register now! <https://forms.gle/y27yN1BxB8mTyVgS7>

It's back!



Started Wednesday May 1

Finishes Tuesday June 25

Collection box for stickers is up in the office.

Thank you for your help!



Travelling Safely

We are:	This is what it looks like:
Safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We use pedestrian crossings to cross roads• We cross when the walk sign is green• We walk our bikes or scooters past shops or when crossing roads• We always wear a helmet when riding or skating• We sit down at all times while travelling on a bus
Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We walk around others and say 'excuse me'• We follow safety instructions• We are aware of others and their property
Learners	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We use public areas safely and consider the needs of others• We follow all pedestrian and road safety rules



Vanessa Shultz – P&C Treasurer

How many years have you been part of the P&C?

15 years. I have been Canteen Treasurer, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer during my time.

What class are your kids in?

Eliza is in Y6, Dempsey is in Y9, Chelsea is in Y12 and Bronte is at University.

Why did you join the P&C Association?

To be more included in the school community, to make new friends and fundraise to increase activities and resources for the school. Also it is a chance to get to know more about what's happening in the school first hand.

What is the best part of working in the P&C?

The feeling of contributing to the school to increase opportunities for our kids and support more programmes and equipment. It is also the ability to make a change by working as a team together.

What do you like about MHPS?

I love our school spirit and the small community feel of the school. I love the opportunity offered for the kids, the teaching staff are fantastic. I also like how inclusive we all are.

Rhian Nathan-Marsh – P&C Canteen Treasurer

How many years have you been part of the P&C?

I have been attending the P&C meetings for 3 years and am now a member of the P&C as the Canteen Treasurer.

What class are your kids in?

Miles is in Y5 and Estelle is in Y2.

Why did you join the P&C Association?

To learn more about the school and have my say in my kids school experience.

What is the best part of working in the P&C?

Seeing all the hard work that parents and teachers put into see our kids learn and grow.

What do you like about MHPS?

I think our little school sits on beautiful bushland, the kids are lovely and I am very proud to say my kids go to MHPS.



P&C Fundraising

A big part of the role of the P&C is to contribute to our children's school experience by supporting programs, activities and equipment. We do this through a range of mechanisms including the school canteen, uniform shop, raffles and of course events including running a Voting Day BBQ such as the one this Saturday.

Our raffles are very well supported and this is in part, through the great relationships the P&C have developed over the years with local businesses for their donation of prizes. Some of these organisations include:

Anytime Fitness,
Buzz Jet Boat Belmont
Chops Charlestown
Dusk
Hunter Valley Zoo
Shark and Ray Centre
The Palace (Pricilla's Palace) to name a few

Without their generous support, raffles such as the End of Year Christmas raffle and the recent Mother's Day raffle would not be possible. Our raffles are also generously supported by donations from parents, carers and staff as well, such as the recent Easter Hat Parade raffle where we had over 30 prize packs and raised over \$1000 for the school.

With all the activities the P&C have run this year already, we are excited to be able to purchase an outdoor Table Tennis table for the school valued at approximately \$5000. This new piece of equipment will be installed in the coming weeks and the P&C are proud to have been able to purchase this fantastic piece of outdoor play equipment for all of our children to enjoy.



And finally, we are still seeking volunteers to help us this Saturday at the Voting Day BBQ. This is another fundraising event for the school that the P&C operate and any assistance from families to help on the day would be greatly appreciated. The BBQ runs from 8am- 2.30pm (unless we sell out before hand). Just reply to the schools Facebook post asking for volunteers.

Tegan Betts
P&C Vice President

NEXT P&C MEETING: Tuesday, June 11, 6pm in the Library